

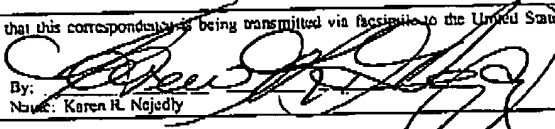
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 16, 2006, said period of response being extended from June 16, 2006 to September 16, 2006.

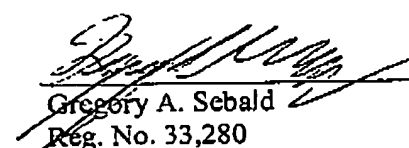
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